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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT : Production of Scientific Intelligence in the Field
of Ordnance

REFERENCE : Memorandum from the Assistant Director, Reports and
Estimates, dated 12 October 1948, Same Subject as
Above

1. After a review of the "Revised Requirements of the Committee on Ordnance, Research and Development Board", dated 27 September 1948, by members of the ad hoc Committee on Production of Scientific Intelligence in the Field of Ordnance, it has been concluded that:

- a. The requirements are mainly of a technical nature;
- b. The response to the requirements would be facilitated if each Department concerned dealt directly with the Research and Development Board;
- c. The ad hoc Committee has completed its function and purpose in this particular instance;
- d. Future Research and Development Board requirements in the scientific field of Ordnance can be properly handled by Committee action; and
- e. Central Intelligence Agency should be furnished a bibliography of the material furnished the Research and Development Board in response to the requirements of the Research and Development Board.

2. In view of the above conclusions, and in order to avoid duplication and delay, the referenced memorandum is hereby modified to recommend direct dealings between the Departments concerned and the Research and Development Board, in response to the Revised Requirements of the Ordnance Committee, Research and Development Board, dated 27 September 1948, within the allocation of responsibility as determined by the ad hoc Committee.

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3. It is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency be furnished the bibliographies referred to in paragraph 1a above.

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